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Applicant: Shoji HONDA RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.